

\$100,000 GEM THEFT

Many Clues to Sleepy Hollow Club Robbery Run Down Without Success.

THEATRE TRAIL FAILS

Briarcliff Police Search for Suspect—Third Jewel Loss in Ten Days.

Detectives who are investigating the theft of more than \$100,000 worth of jewels from the Sleepy Hollow Country Club, at Scarborough on the Hudson, Wednesday morning, failed to make much progress yesterday. They ran down several clues which had appeared to be promising, but none developed into anything worth while. Late yesterday afternoon the detectives were devoting most of their attention to finger prints found on the pillars of the front porch and footprints found on the ground beneath. The finger prints are blurred, as if the man who made them were gloves. It was learned last night from employees of the club that the robbery was the third time in ten days that jewelry has disappeared from the club. A week ago Sunday a diamond ring worth \$1,000, owned by a Mrs. Davis, was lost, but was found on the driveway later by John Kirsch, head doorman, and Rodney Mullin, night watchman, each of whom received \$50 reward. A few days later another woman lost a valuable pearl necklace. It also was found by Kirsch, who received \$150 reward.

The detectives questioned several employees of the club, and searched the effects of waiters, all of whom are foreigners. Several detectives came here to run down a clue presented by the fact that two theatre tickets were among the things stolen from the room of Mrs. C. C. Chapman, 330 Park avenue, who lost a \$85,000 pearl necklace. The detectives waited all afternoon at the door of the theatre, but no one appeared to take the seats or to use the tickets. Employees of the estate of Cecil James, which adjoins the estate of John D. Rockefeller, on the southern border of the club grounds, told detectives that they had seen a character in the quarry on the James estate. The man, they said, had a red beard, wore a black cap pulled down over his eyes, and carried a black bag. When employees approached him he ran. Chief of Police Allen O. Keator of Briarcliff is trying to find the man.

Troopers of the State Constabulary searched Charles Starbuck, an employee on the estate of Charles Starbuck, near Croton. His movements on the night of the club robbery will be investigated. Starbuck is not charged with or suspected of complicity in the crime, but is held charged with holding up several automobile near Croton. He was arrested by Trooper Hebron, who hid in the back seat of an automobile.

HARRIMAN \$118,000 BOND THEFT ADMITTED

Man Held Two Months Finally Tells All.

A confession that he had taken part in the \$118,000 bond theft from Harriman & Co., 111 Broadway, last March has been made by Anthony Colone, 28 years old, of 337 East 113th street. Assistant District Attorney Dooling announced yesterday when Colone was arraigned in General Sessions to plead to grand larceny in the first degree for a \$5,000 "job" in an East Side clothing store. Colone admitted the clothing store robbery, and was remanded until October 20 for further examination.

Mr. Dooling said Colone would testify against Louis Lax of 1842 Seventh avenue, who was arrested with Colone while trying to dispose of alleged stolen securities.

The details of the confession Mr. Dooling did not divulge, but he said Colone had surrendered two certificates representing 200 shares of the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship Company, valued at \$34,000, which were part of the Harriman loan. The securities were found tucked away behind stones in the cellar wall of Colone's home, according to Detective Isaac Mindheim.

The Harriman & Co. bonds were alleged to have been stolen by Le Roy Gahan, an office boy, Colone and Lax were among the first men arrested in the investigation of the case. Colone was taken into custody August 2 and held until October 10. He pleaded to grand larceny in the first degree for the Harriman case until a few days ago.

DRY GOODS RETAILERS INCREASE THEIR STOCKS

Prepare for Larger Business Than Last Fall.

"The retail dry goods merchants of the country are evidently optimistic as to the outlook for business from now on to the close of the year," says this week's *Dry Goods Economist*, commenting on the results of a questionnaire which it recently sent to the merchants.

The *Economist* finds that retailers' stocks are on the average 20 per cent. greater in value than they were a year ago, and that commitments or orders placed, average 40 per cent. less than the commitments at this time a year ago.

"With very few exceptions," the trade paper says, "the dealers are confident that from now on to the end of the year they will have a larger business than that of the corresponding period of 1919."

The paper's conclusion is that confidence is manifest, except in three Southern States—the Carolinas and Georgia—and that although retailers are evidently trying to reduce their stocks, if they are to meet the increased demand for goods they will soon have to come into the market and buy merchandise.

CHURCH LOSS LAID TO FIREBUG

Blaze That Destroyed Newark Building Starts Under Steps.

Last Surviving Fireman Of Explosion Is Retired

FIREMAN GEORGE S. AHRENS, of age 351, last surviving member of the night shift detail of seven men which was all wiped out in an explosion during the Brooklyn gas works fire in Kent avenue February 25, was retired yesterday on half pay for disability.

Of the members of the detail two were killed outright and three died of the fall following from burns. Capt. Samuel Browne was discharged from the hospital several days later and walked to the engine house to report for duty. Then he dropped dead. Ahrens joined the department April 21, 1904, and is on the roll of members of Departmental physicians ordered his retirement, having found that shock and nervousness induced by the explosion unfitted him for duty.

600 CASES IN TRAFFIC COURT SET A RECORD

Reckless Driver Sent to Jail; More Cops on Job.

Three magistrates sat in Traffic Court yesterday. The number of cases called—600—was the largest since the court was established. It was one of the most busy days in the history of the court. Traffic offenders began in midsummer two parts frequently have been operated and occasionally three. Few of the offenders were proceeding, but many were charged with reckless driving. Robert J. Casey of 233 34th street, charged with driving recklessly in the Bowers at Grand street, was sentenced to ten days in jail with an alternative of a fine. In all \$2,500 was collected in fines.

Automobiles of defendants and others concerned in the proceedings, and for several blocks each side of the court. The previous high record day's business was about two months ago, when 526 offenders were fined.

The personnel of the traffic division of the Police Department was increased by ninety-eight men yesterday. The addition was made in an effort to minimize the delay in the court. The new recruits on the part of chauffeurs. All of the policemen are familiar with the traffic rules. Subdivision A of the traffic force, which is made up of twenty men, subdivision B, in West Thirtieth street, 33; subdivision C, West 123d street, 20; and subdivision D, which has its headquarters in the city hall, is made up of 19 men. The new traffic cops will be on the job to-morrow morning.

ESSAY CONTEST PRIZES AWARDED 60 STUDENTS

Theodore E. Simonton Wins Highest Rotary Club Honor.

Before a group of sixty student prize winners among 100,000 contestants in an essay competition conducted during the week by the Rotary Club awards were made yesterday by a number of school authorities. The winners of the general subject of improving commercial training in the schools. Dr. William L. Eitinger, superintendent of schools, announced that the winner of the contest was Theodore E. Simonton of De Witt Clinton High School and the prize for the best essay in elementary parochial schools to Francis E. Louquet, St. Stephen's parochial school. The other prizes were of \$5 and \$10 each. The essays were on the subject "How Shall I Choose a Business and How Shall I Be Successful in That Business?"

U. S. AGENT IS HELD IN INCOME TAX FRAUD COLLUSION WITH OUTGOING ALIENS IS CHARGED.

Paul Anderson, special agent of the Internal Revenue Service, charged with the duty of catching tax-dodging Indians and soft cases, will have no effect on Attorney General Palmer's decision not to use evidence a second time against the Foreign Office in those cases, Mr. Palmer announced today.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Jouett Shouse, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson, effective to-morrow.

Mr. Shouse wrote to the President under date of October 7 that he desired to quit his post in order to adjust his personal affairs. The President replied that he was sorry to hear of his resignation, but that he was glad to see him go, and expressed his sincere appreciation of his intelligent and effective service in an important position.

Mr. Shouse, whose home is in Kansas, was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in 1915 and has been in charge of the internal revenue and war tax collection.

N. Y. LOSES MORTON TAX. Wife of Vice-President Was a Resident of Washington.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 14.—Surrogate Daniel J. Gleason handed down a decision today in which he finds that Mrs. Levi V. Morton, wife of the former Vice-President, was a resident of Washington at the time of her death in 1918. The New York State Comptroller had brought an action to collect a transfer tax on the estate of the late Mrs. Morton, which is estimated at about a million dollars. The Mortons owned a large country place at Rhinecliff, Dutchess county.

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MAKES BIG PROFIT ON OLD DELLINICO'S

C. P. Stewart Clears \$400,000 in Resale of Building to Insurance Concern.

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The property covers a plot of about 5,730 square feet, with a frontage of 79 feet on Beaver and 125 feet on South William street. Its situation is an exceptional one in the downtown district. It is in the heart of the marine insurance and shipping zone and is within a short block of every prominent exchange in the city.

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